

What is claimed is:

1. A lighting apparatus comprising:
decorative lights comprising:
5 electrical wire, and
a plurality of light bulbs electrically connected to the electrical wire; and
a wire coil;
wherein the decorative lights are attached to the wire coil.
- 10 2. A lighting apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the wire coil is a
memory wire coil that is expandable and automatically retractable to its original length
when released.
3. A lighting apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the decorative lights
15 are integrally bound to the wire coil.
4. A lighting apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the electrical wire
includes at least two intertwined electrical wires, and the wire coil extends between the
intertwined electrical wires.
- 20 5. A lighting apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the lighting apparatus
is expandable and resiliently retractable to its original length when released.

6. A method for making a decorative lights apparatus comprising the step of attaching decorative lights to a wire coil,

said decorative lights comprising:

electrical wire, and

5 a plurality of light bulbs;

said wire coil being expandable and resiliently retractable to its original length when released.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein said attaching step includes
10 integrally binding the electrical wire to the wire coil.

8. A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein said attaching step includes extending the wire coil through at least two intertwined wires of the electrical wire.

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